

# ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL OF THE DEAF

NEW DELHI

## 3<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL DEAF WOMEN SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Kanteerava Stadium, Bangalore

From 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2010

### Performance -cum- Achievement Report

The All India Sports Council of the Deaf, popularly known as in brief AISCD, a National Apex Body as well as called as National Sports Federation among in the prime sports federation in the Country recognized by Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of India, has allotted the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Deaf Women Sports Championship to Karnataka Sports Federation on the Deaf, Bangaluru, the State Apex Body. The Karnataka Sports Federation of the Deaf, in brief KSFD, has decided to conduct and shoulder full responsibility of hosting the newly constituted National Event. During the Meeting of All India Council of Sports held at Lucknow in February 2009, the formulation of exclusive policies of the sports under AISCD on the promotion of sports amongst women received unstinted support, which serves two objectives as follows:

1. The Encourage of Mass Participation in sports for Women and help them in spotting outstanding sports women players and push them for encouragement in International participation.
2. The Sports for Deaf Women provides to encourage the new Children to join sports at National and International.

The Government of India, keeping in view the importance of Women's Sports, has launched this scheme of National Sports Championship for Deaf Women from block level to District level and from District level to State Level and upto national and International levels. AISCD with its objective in mind was determined to work out this Government's new policy scheme on women's sports. So the AISCD has constituted the championship to conduct and promote this Sports among Indian Deaf Women at National and International level. But with determination and devotion, shown by all in AISCD, the hosts despite non- release of the grant from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India , the Hosts are able to accomplish our mission as a grand success. The 3<sup>rd</sup> National Deaf Women Sports Championship was successfully conducted at the Shree Kanteerava Stadium, Bangaluru during **28th JANUARY to 1st FEBRUARY, 2010**. The objectives of this championship is to bring out the women having an aptitude for sports into limelight and develop sporting spirit among them. Out of the 20 affiliated bodies of AISCD, 12 state sports units participated in the Championship. The names of states that participated in this as follows:

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| 1. Rajasthan | 5. Jharkhand      | 9. Tamil Nadu     |
| 2. Bihar     | 6. Kerala         | 10. Uttar Pradesh |
| 3. Delhi     | 7. Madhya Pradesh | 11. West Bengal   |
| 4. Goa       | 8. Maharashtra    | 12. Karnataka     |

Total 205 Participatns including Managers and Officials have been lodged at Kanteerava Stadium.

The inaugural function was well attended by well reputed Ladies, Dignitaries, SAI officials who are closely associated with KSFD and many other social activists in Karnataka. The Chief Guest Shri B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan, Honorable Member of Legislature Assembly & Ex-Minister of WAKF and Minorities, blessed the participants during the occasion. The Matches in all events are very tough with high standard of spirit because of AIACD's involvement in the regular International participation that could materialise for the best sports persons as a motivating force for the deaf sports girls and women to groom themselves at international level standards. Among other Guest of Honours were Mr. Rajiv Kumar Sharma, President, AISCD alongwith Mr. Raj Kumar Punjabi and R.C. Sathian, Member, AISCD. Shri K. Govindraj, President, Karnataka Olympic Association also blessed the occasion. From Karnataka Sports Federation of the Deaf Shri L.R. Mohan Raj, Chairman, Shri T.V. Manohar, President, Shri Nanda Kumar, K. General Secretary, Shri S. Prasanna Murthy were also well attended. Mrs. (Dr.) Usha Punjabi, former Vice Chairman of AISCD and Ms. Ranjani Ramanujam were also present during the occasion.

The entire sports activities were conducted in the presence of Mrs. (Dr.) Usha Punjabi who has been entrusted this job by AISCD Board as Sports Director of 3<sup>rd</sup> National Deaf Women Sports Championship.

### **Volleyball:**

Though there were many entries in the matches which were very tough one and produced thrilling matches. The standard of the play has been well improved than the previous years. The thrilling matches were between the states among Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamilnadu. Though Maharashtra were the winners in the final standings. The following states were the final standing in the matches as below:

#### Women

1. Maharashtra
2. Karnataka
3. Tamilnadu

#### Jr. Girls

1. Maharashtra
2. Rajasthan
3. Karnataka

### **Chess**

There were a good number of players who can compete with international players. Yet it requires hard and vigorous training. The number of participants has high. The matches between state teams were interesting and enthralling. We are able to spot the talented players through the championships. Yet they require vigorous training so as to attain international standard and also their participation.

#### Junior Girls

1. Mamathanjini (Kerala)
2. Neha (Bihar)
3. Priya Pandey (UP)

#### Women

1. Ranjini Ramanujam (Karnataka)
2. Triputi Sahu (MP)
3. Anju Jangid (Rajasthan)

### **Badminton:**

Since we are fortunate to retain World and Asia Championships in Badminton since 1989. India's main focus was centered on Badminton. We are able to discover new teenagers who are very hope to ultimately shoulder the responsibility of retaining the World Championship crown intact and also women's events. Ms. Ranjani Ramanujam, an Arjuna Awardee and the former ace Indian Badminton players was a guiding spirit for the future women sports. is already an 'Arjuna Awardee' on performances abroad.

The following players won the matches in the final Standings:

#### Women - Singles:

1. Vaishnavi Anand (Maharashtra)
2. U.V. Neethu (Kerala)
3. Mili Anand (M.P.)
4. Aditi Dube (Delhi)

#### Jr. Girls – Singles

1. Vaishnavi Anand (Maharashtra)
2. Kirneet Kaur (Delhi)
3. U.V. Neethu (Kerala)
4. Sofia Aziz (Maharashtra)

#### Women - Doubles:

1. U.V. Neethu & U.S. Athira (Kerala)
2. Ruchi Kumari & Abhineha Kumari (Bihar)
3. Mili Anand & Karishma (M.P.)

#### Jr. Girls – Doubles

1. Vaishnavi Anand & Sofia Aziz (Maharashtra)
2. U.V. Neethu & U.S. Athira (Kerala)
3. Akansha Tiwari & Kirneet Kaur (Delhi)
4. Pooja Kumari & Ankita Anand (Bihar)

Table -Tennis: We have found best TT players during the National Women Championship for inducting in International participation. But still these players urgently require moral and material support as well as vigorous training so as to enable them to bag the World Crown. Some of them have already done India proud at last Deaflympic 2005 (Melbourne) and Asia Pacific Games of the Deaf .

### **Table Tennis:**

Final Standings:

#### Jr. Girls – Singles

1. Suravi Ghosh (West Bengal)
2. Swati Jangid (Madhya Pradesh)
3. Bharati (Madhya Pradesh)
4. Sarla Kumari (Rajasthan)

#### Women – Singles

1. Suravi Ghosh (West Bengal)
2. Archana Jangid (Madhya Pradesh)
3. Sonam Mathur (Rajasthan)
4. Sweta Kulkarni (Karnataka)

Women – Doubles

1. Bharati & Suravi Ghosh (West Bengal)
2. Archana Jangid & Swati Jangid (MP)
3. Sweta Kulkarni & Nisha (Karnataka)
4. Sonam Mathur & Minakshi Sharma (Rajasthan)

The Closing Ceremony was held on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, 2010 at Shre Kantirava Stadium with well attended fans including Members from AISCD Mr. Rajeev Kumar Sharma, Dr. Usha Punjabi, Raj Kumar Pujabi and R.C. Sathian. The Chief Guest was Smt. Ashwini Nachappa, Arjuna Awardee and the former Sprint Queen Athlete, gave away prizes to the Winners.

The Best Athletic Women of the Championship was declared Greeshma Gopi (Kerala)  
The Best Junior Girl Athlete of the Championship was announced Ms. Bincy Chacko (Kerala)

The Overall Championships and their Rankings were given as below:

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| 1. Kerala         | 126 points |
| 2. Jharkhand      | 51 points  |
| 3. Maharashtra    | 50 points  |
| 4. Karnataka      | 49 points  |
| 5. Madhya Pradesh | 21 points  |



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